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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 169X); Union Pacific
Railroad Company (UP) Abandonment Exemption in Marion and Polk Counties,
Oregon**

**Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 389X); The Burlington
Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) Discontinuance of Service
Exemption in Marion and Polk Counties, Oregon**

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Dear Secretary Williams:

On April 3, 2001, UP and BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority for UP to abandon and BNSF to discontinue service over a 0.76-mile line of railroad known as the Dallas Branch from railroad milepost 719.74 to railroad milepost 720.50 in Salem, Marion and Polk Counties, OR. The line traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 97301 and 97304. This letter is to advise you that BNSF's discontinuance of the subject line will be consummated on April 11, 2002.

Sincerely,

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